

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

FUJII *et al.*

Appl. No.: 10/626,828

Filed: July 25, 2003

For: **Dispensing Device, Dispensing  
Method and Method of Detecting  
Defective Discharge of Solution  
Containing Biological Sample**

Confirmation No.: 8717

Art Unit: 1743

Examiner: Paul Sang Hwa Hyun

Atty. Docket: 1089.0490000/MAC/JHH

**Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

***Mail Stop Amendment***

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated May 31, 2006, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.